

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 416
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Abigail Hollingsworth,
2005 Valedictorian of Sevier County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Hollingsworth is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Abby Hollingsworth has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Hollingsworth has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her exceptional academic achievement, Abby Hollingsworth has received numerous awards and accolades, including the Academic Excellence Award, Honors Algebra II Award, Chemistry Award, Geometry Award, Advanced Placement American Government Award, Combined Studies Department Award, and the National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student Award; and

WHEREAS, a member of the National Honor Society, Ms. Hollingsworth has twice been listed in the illustrious publication *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Abby Hollingsworth has provided capable and competent leadership as the Secretary of the National Beta Club, Vice President of Student Government, and Editor of the 2005 *Sevierian* and, as a result of her extraordinary leadership skills, been awarded the Principal's Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Ms. Hollingsworth is a valuable member of the girls' varsity soccer team, which she has led as captain during her senior year; for her successes on the soccer field, Abby Hollingsworth has received a varsity soccer letter, a place on the Girls' Soccer All-District 4AAA 2nd Team, and the superlative "Most Valuable Player"; and

WHEREAS, evincing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship, Ms. Hollingsworth volunteers her time and considerable talents to several worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, Abby Hollingsworth's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hollingsworth's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Russ and Chris Hollingsworth, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Abby Hollingsworth's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Abigail Hollingsworth, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.